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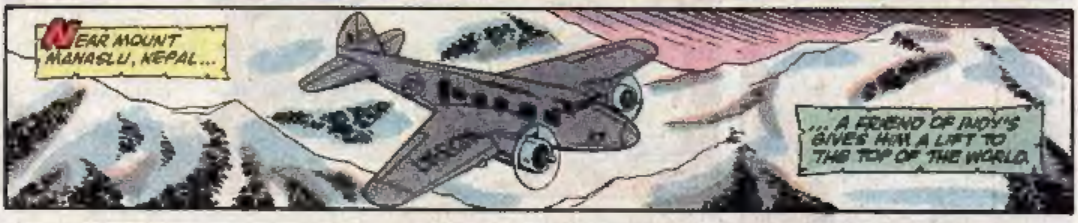
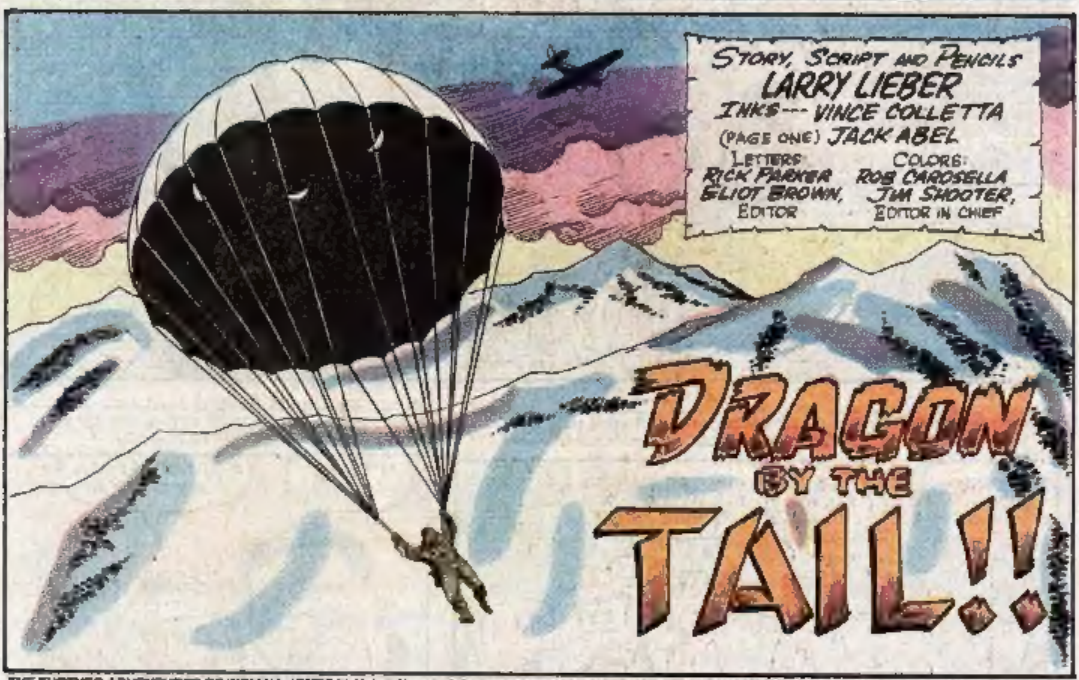


THE COLONEL SAYS, "JUMP IN THE NEXT FIVE SECONDS."
...THAT WAY YOU WON'T HAVE TOO FAR TO WALK IF YOUR MAP IS GOOD.
THANKS, TOMMY. SEE YOU IN SHANGHAI--MAYBE.

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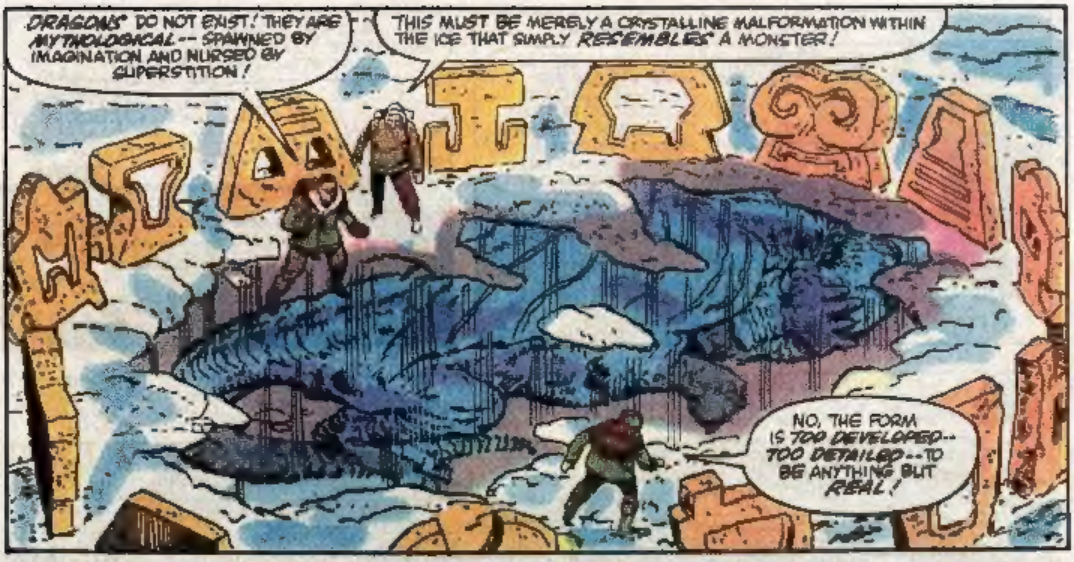
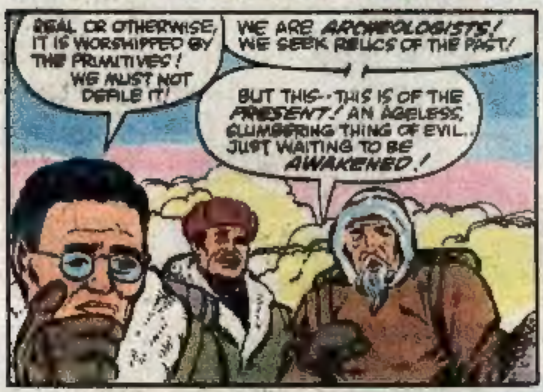
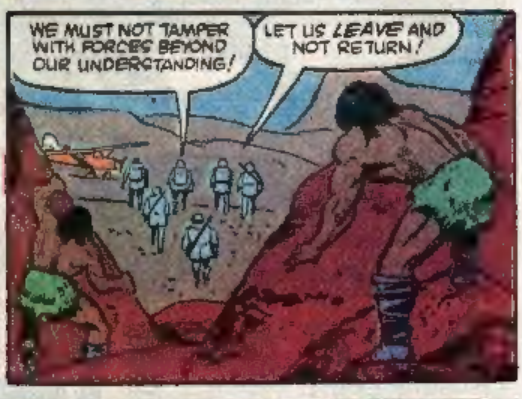
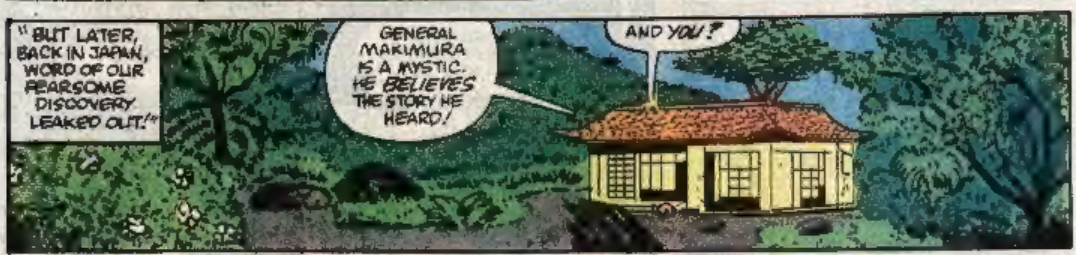
MY PROBLEM NOW IS TO KEEP FROM FREEZING!
LATER, INDIANA JONES READS THE LETTER FROM A JAPANESE COLLEAGUE, THAT BROUGHT HIM TO THIS REMOTE CORNER OF THE GLOBE.
"...TWO YEARS AGO, JONES-SAN, YOU SAVED MY LIFE. THIS LETTER PAYS MY HONORABLE DEBT TO YOU...
"...LAST MONTH I WAS WITH EXPEDITION SEARCHING FOR LOST PRIMITIVE TRIBE RUMORED TO BE IN HIMALAYAS..."
"SUCCESS CAME IN NORTHWEST SECTOR OF MOUNT DHUBRI, WHERE WE LOCATED DESCENDANTS OF PREHISTORIC CAVE-DWELLERS!
"THE SUSPICIOUS AND HOSTILE SAVAGES ATTACKED US... BUT THEIR CRUDE WEAPONS WERE NO MATCH FOR THE TWENTIETH CENTURY AND WE ROUTED THEM MOST EASILY!"
KRAK!
POW!
POW!
KRAK!
"BUT THEN WE DISCOVERED REASON FOR THEIR HOSTILITY. THEY HAD A SECRET THEY FEARED WE WOULD LEARN!
OBSERVE--STONE CARVINGS!
THEY SEEM TO FORM A CRUDE TEMPLE!
...MOST LIKELY FOR THE WORSHIP OF A PAGAN GOD!
"AND WHEN WE PEERED WITHIN THE SACRED ENCLOSURE, WE SAW THAT GOD!
IT'S NOT POSSIBLE!
IS IT FANTASY--OR REALITY?!

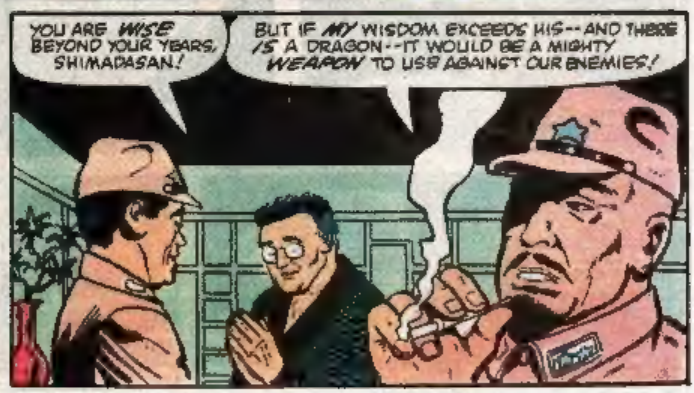

"DRAGONS" DO NOT EXIST! THEY ARE MYTHOLOGICAL -- SPAWNED BY IMAGINATION AND NURSED BY SUPERSTITION!
THIS MUST BE MERELY A CRYSTALLINE MALFORMATION WITHIN THE ICE THAT SIMPLY RESEMBLES A MONSTER!
NO, THE FORM IS TOO DEVELOPED-- TOO DETAILED--TO BE ANYTHING BUT REAL!


REAL OR OTHERWISE, IT IS WORSHIPPED BY THE PRIMITIVES! WE MUST NOT DEFILE IT!
WE ARE ARCHEOLOGISTS! WE SEEK RELICS OF THE PAST!
BUT THIS--THIS IS OF THE PRESENT! AN AGELESS, SLUMBERING THING OF EVIL, JUST WAITING TO BE AWAKENED!


WE MUST NOT TAMPER WITH FORCES BEYOND OUR UNDERSTANDING!
LET US LEAVE AND NOT RETURN!


"BUT LATER, BACK IN JAPAN, WORD OF OUR FEARSOME DISCOVERY LEAKED OUT."
GENERAL MAKIMURA IS A MYSTIC. HE BELIEVES THE STORY HE HEARD!
AND YOU?

I BELIEVE YOU AND YOUR HONORABLE COLLEAGUES HAVE HAD TOO MUCH SAKE' TO DRINK!

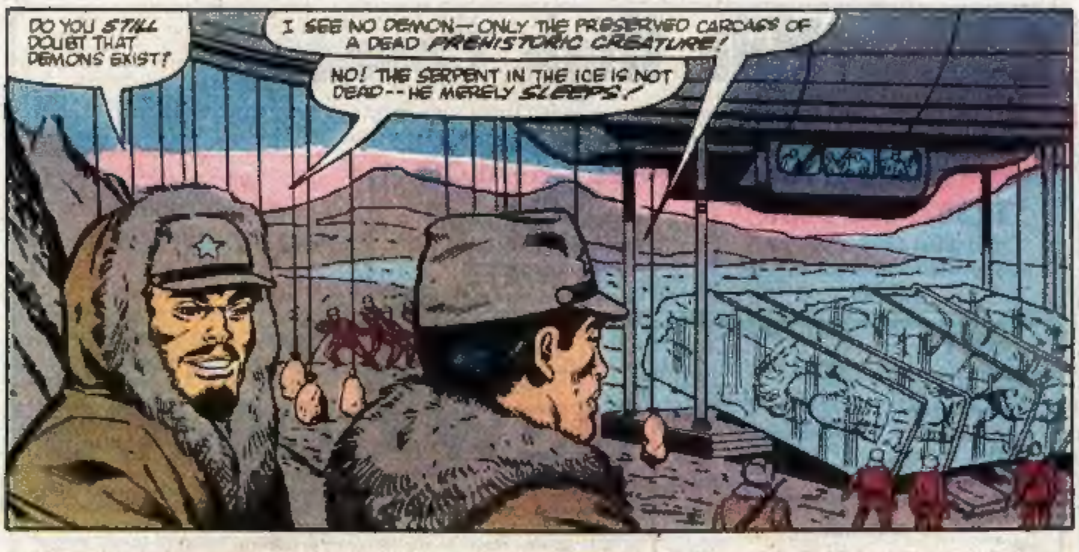

YOU ARE WISE BEYOND YOUR YEARS, SHIMADASAN!
BUT IF MY WISDOM EXCEEDS HIS--AND THERE IS A DRAGON--IT WOULD BE A MIGHTY WEAPON TO USE AGAINST OUR ENEMIES!

BUT WE ARE NOT AT WAR, HONORABLE GENERAL!
WE WILL BE! IN A FEW YEARS WE SHALL BE READY TO FULFILL OUR DESTINY AS A GREAT IMPERIAL POWER AND DRIVE THE FOREIGNERS FROM THE PACIFIC!
..AND IF WE HAD A FLYING, FIRE-BREATHING MONSTER TO UNLEASH UPON OUR FOES, WE COULD ATTACK THEM SOONER!
THEM?
THE UNITED STATES, OF COURSE!
"...WE WOULD RELEASE THE MONSTER OFF THE COAST OF CALIFORNIA! THE CREATURE WOULD SWOOP ACROSS AMERICA, RAVAGE THE LAND, AND CREATE UTTER CHAOS! IT WOULD THEN BE CHILD'S PLAY FOR OUR IMPERIAL FORCES TO INVADE AND CONQUER THE UNITED STATES!
SO, WILL YOU TAKE US TO DRAGON, PROFESSOR?
NO. THIS HUMBLE SERVANT REGRETS HE CAN DO NOTHING TO HELP YOU!
YOU HAVE A DUTY TO YOUR COUNTRY!
I AM NOT FREE TO PERFORM THAT DUTY. PLEASE
THERE WERE OTHERS ON YOUR EXPEDITION. THEY WILL HELP US!
I AM CERTAIN.
"NOW, ACCOMPANIED BY MY COLLEAGUES, THE GENERALS ARE EN ROUTE TO THE HIMALAYAS. I TELL YOU ALL THIS, JONES-SAN, BECAUSE YOU SAVED MY LIFE! NOW DEBT IS REPAID!"
YES, PROFESSOR, IT'S REPAID...
...IF YOUR FANTASTIC DRAGON YARN IS TRUE--AND NOT JUST SO MUCH SUKIYAKI!

THE STORM HAS SUBSIDED. INDIANA JONES HEADS OUT!
WHEN I TOOK OFF, I RADIOED ONE OF OUR BASES IN BURMA.
THE FLY-BOYS WERE SKEPTICAL, BUT SAID IF I DID FIND A DRAGON, I SHOULD CONTACT THEM SO THEY COULD FLY HERE AND GRAB THE SERPENT BEFORE THE JAPANESE DID!
OH, WELL... MY RADIO WOULDN'T HAVE PUNCHED THROUGH THESE MOUNTAINS ANYHOW...
LOOKS LIKE I'VE GOT TO DEFUSE AN INVASION OF OUR SHORES ON MY OWN!
LATER, ON THE NORTHWEST SECTOR OF THE MOUNTAIN...
HOLY TOLEDO! KOBAYASHI WAS RIGHT! IT'S TRUE! THERE REALLY IS A DRAGON!
BUT THE SONS OF THE RISING SUN HAVE BEATEN ME TO IT!
I MUST STOP THEM BEFORE THEY GET THE SERPENT ALOFT AND FLY HIM TO JAPAN!
HEY, SMILEY, WHAT'S GOIN' ON? YOUR EMPEROR RUN OUT OF ICE?
BACK HOME THEY CALL THIS A "KNUCKLE SANDWICH!" BON APPETIT!
BAP!

HOPE THESE "MADE IN JAPAN" GRENADES WORK BETTER THAN THE CIVILIAN JUNK THEY SELL US!
...'CAUSE I'LL ONLY GET ONE CHANCE TO SET OFF AN AVALANCHE--TO BURY THE DRAGON AND FOUL-UP THIS WHOLE OPERATION!
BUT BEFORE INDY CAN MAKE HIS PLAY, AN ALERT MARKSMAN GETS OFF A SHOT!
UNNFH!
KRAK!
WHAT HAPPENED?
I WOUNDED A SABOTEUR!
HE FELL DOWN OTHER SIDE OF PEAK--OUT OF SIGHT!
ONLY ONE WAY TO AVOID BEING SMASHED ON THE ROCKS BELOW!

GOTTA LASH ONTO A CHUNK OF STONE!
WHIIISSSH!
THWIPP!
OOOF!! NEAT, JONESY, NEAT!
THIS ROCK WON'T HOLD ME FOR LONG. BUT, FROM THIS LOW HEIGHT...
SCRAPETCH!
...FALLING'S NO PROBLEM!
THE INTRUDER I SHOT MIGHT STILL BE ALIVE!
WE MUST LEARN WHO SENT HIM HERE!
WE WILL INTERROGATE HIM UNTIL HE REVEALS ALL!
SOON, THE TROOPS SPOT THEIR FOE...
LOOK! HE LIES MOTIONLESS!
HE MUST BE DEAD! NOBODY COULD SURVIVE SO GREAT A FALL!
AT LEAST HE DID NOT ESCAPE TO EXPOSE OPERATION DRAGON!
OUR SECRET REMAINS SAFE!
LET US RETURN TO OUR MISSION!


DO YOU STILL DOUBT THAT DEMONS EXIST?
I SEE NO DEMON—ONLY THE PRESERVED CARCASS OF A DEAD PREHISTORIC CREATURE!
NO! THE SERPENT IN THE ICE IS NOT DEAD--HE MERELY SLEEPS!

WHEN OUR IMPERIAL FORCES ARE READY TO INVADE THE GREAT UNITED STATES, I WILL AWAKE THE SLEEPING SPIRIT!
THEN SHALL YOU SEE HELLBORN FANG AND FIRE UNLEASHED UPON OUR FOES-- AND YOU WILL DOUBT NO MORE!
ON THAT DAY I WILL MAKE A THOUSAND APOLOGIES!

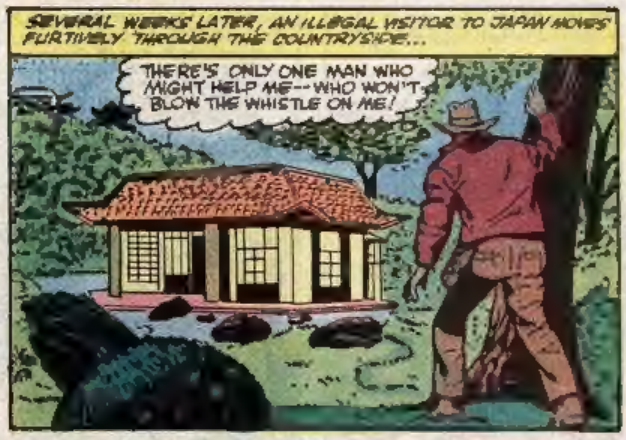
THERE THEY GO--TAKING BACK TO JAPAN A CREATURE WHOSE VERY EXISTENCE DEFIES ALL REASON! A MYTHOLOGICAL PREDATOR THAT THEY INTEND TO SIC ON UNCLE SAM!

I TRIED TO STOP 'EM, BUT ALL I'VE ACCOMPLISHED IS A THROBBING FLESH WOUND!

AND JUDGING BY WHAT'S CRAWLING OUT OF THE WOODWORK, I'D SAY THE WORST IS YET TO COME!

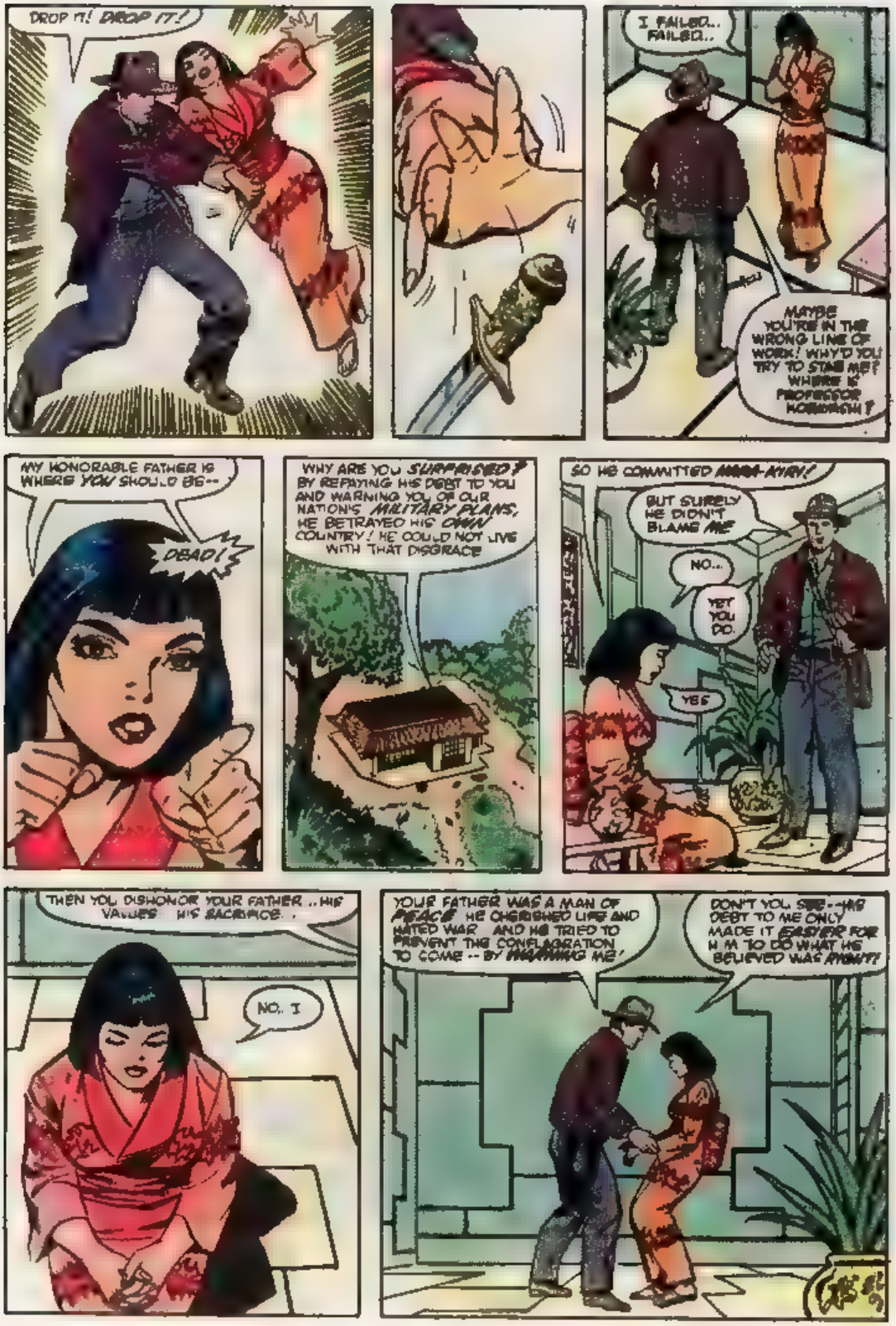
BUT THE PRIMITIVES HAVE WATCHED INDY IN ACTION! THEY KNOW HE IS THE ENEMY OF THEIR ENEMY -- AND THUS A FRIEND!
THEY WILL TEND HIS WOUND AND GUIDE HIM BACK SAFELY TO THE LAND BEYOND THE MOUNTAINS...

...WHERE HE'LL TRACK DOWN THEIR KIDNAPPED GOD AND USE THE ANCIENT INCANTATION THAT WILL CAUSE THE DRAGON TO RETURN TO HIS WORSHIPPERS!
IT'S A PRE-INDIC LINGO, BUT I THINK I CAN DECIPHER IT!

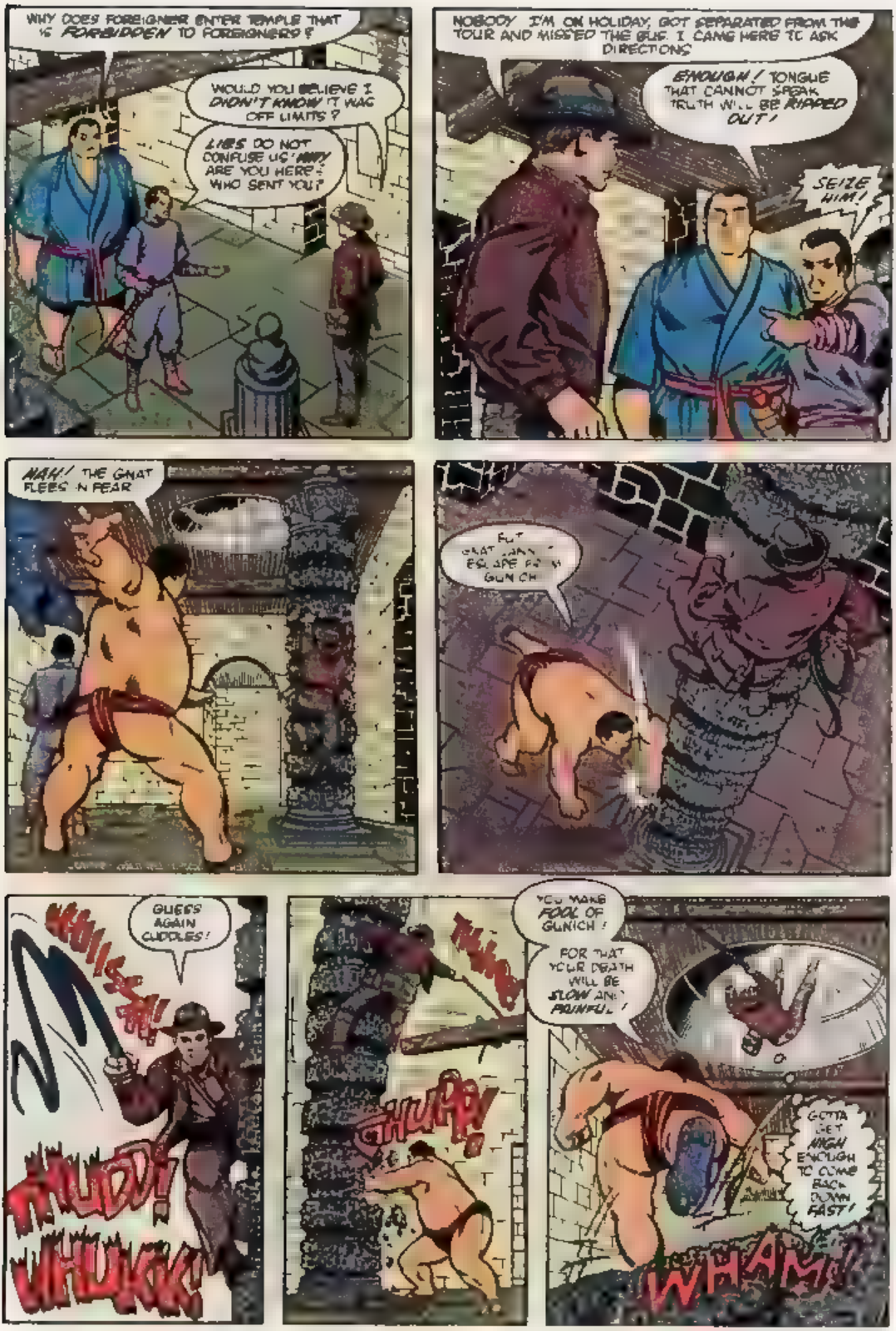

SEVERAL WEEKS LATER, AN ILLEGAL VISITOR TO JAPAN MOVES FURTIVELY THROUGH THE COUNTRYSIDE...
THERE'S ONLY ONE MAN WHO MIGHT HELP ME -- WHO WON'T BLOW THE WHISTLE ON ME!

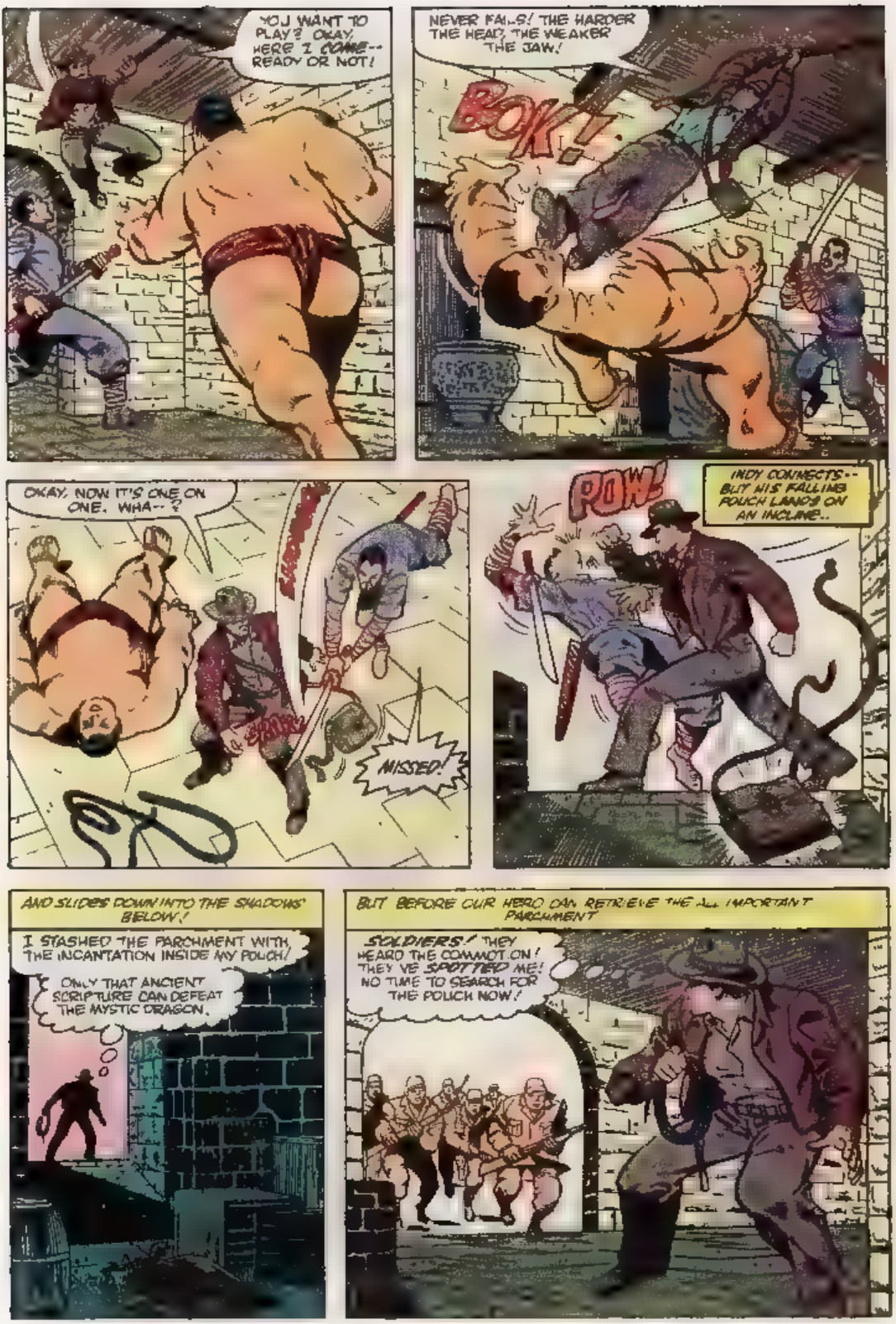
I'D LIKE TO SEE PROFESSOR NOBAYASHI!
IT WOULD GIVE ME MUCH PLEASURE TO ARRANGE THAT MEETING...

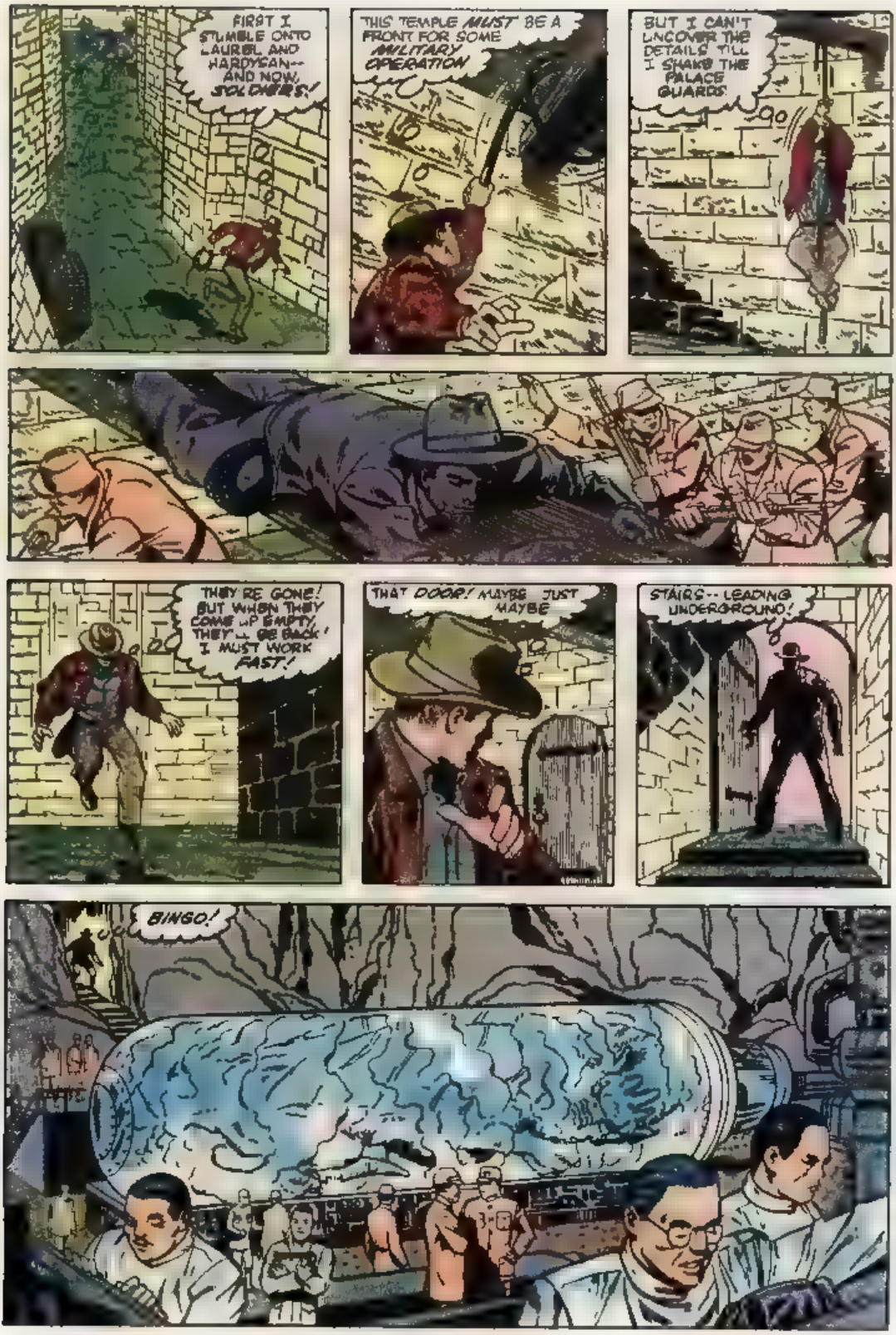
INDIANA JONES!

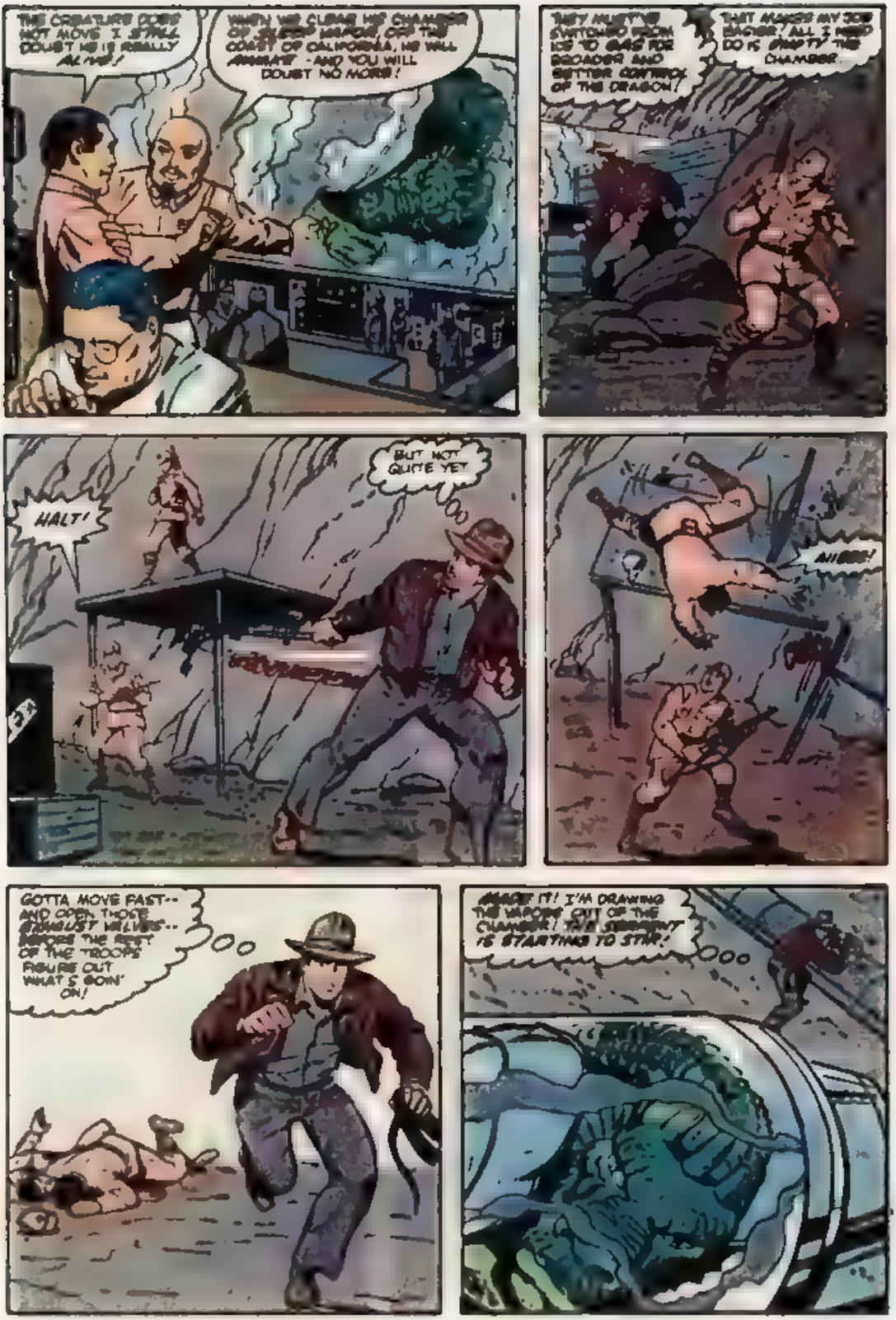

DROP IT! DROP IT!
I FAILED.. FAILED..
MAYBE YOU'RE IN THE WRONG LINE OF WORK! WHY'D YOU TRY TO STAB ME? WHERE IS PROFESSOR HOSHIKAWA?
MY HONORABLE FATHER IS WHERE YOU SHOULD BE--
DEAD!
WHY ARE YOU SURPRISED? BY REPAYING HIS DEBT TO YOU AND WARNING YOU OF OUR NATION'S MILITARY PLANS, HE BETRAYED HIS OWN COUNTRY! HE COULD NOT LIVE WITH THAT DISGRACE
SO HE COMMITTED HARA-KIRI!
BUT SURELY HE DIDN'T BLAME ME
NO...
YET YOU DO.
YES
THEN YOU DISHONOR YOUR FATHER .. HIS VALUES HIS SACRIFICE..
NO. I
YOUR FATHER WAS A MAN OF PEACE HE CHERISHED LIFE AND HATED WAR AND HE TRIED TO PREVENT THE CONFLAGRATION TO COME -- BY WARNING ME!
DON'T YOU SEE--HIS DEBT TO ME ONLY MADE IT EASIER FOR H M TO DO WHAT HE BELIEVED WAS RIGHT!

I--I DON'T KNOW-- I'M CONFUSED
AND I'M DESPERATE! I NEED YOUR HELP TO FIND THE DRAGON BEFORE IT'S UNLEASHED UPON MEN AND WOMEN AS INNOCENT AS YOURSELF!
W-WOULD MY FATHER HAVE HELPED YOU?
I THINK YOU ALREADY KNOW THE ANSWER
YES.. I SUPPOSE I DO.
LATER.
BEYOND WOODS IS THE SWAMP?
I'M NOT AFTER ARTIFACTS
NEITHER ARE THE SOLDIERS WHO ENTER AND LEAVE THERE AT NIGHT
I GET YOUR POINT! A TEMPLE COULD PROVIDE GOOD COVER FOR A SECRET MILITARY SETUP AND IT'D LARGE ENOUGH TO HOLD A DRAGON!
I'LL CHECK IT OUT
IT WILL BE DANGEROUS IF YOU SURVIVE, YOU WILL NEED FRIENDS TO HELP YOU ESCAPE I WILL WAIT FOR YOU!
SO FAR EVERYTHING LOOKS GENUINE BUT IT COULD ALL BE JUST A FRONT.
I'D BETTER NOSE AROUND SOME MORE BEFORE I PACK IT IN!


WHY DOES FOREIGNER ENTER TEMPLE THAT IS FORBIDDEN TO FOREIGNERS?
WOULD YOU BELIEVE I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS OFF LIMITS?
LIES DO NOT CONFUSE US! WHY ARE YOU HERE? WHO SENT YOU?
NOBODY I'M ON HOLIDAY, GOT SEPARATED FROM THE TOUR AND MISSED THE BUS. I CAME HERE TO ASK DIRECTIONS
ENOUGH! TONGUE THAT CANNOT SPEAK TRUTH WILL BE SNAPPED OUT!
SEIZE HIM!
HAH! THE GNAT FLEES IN FEAR
BUT GNAT CAN'T ESCAPE FROM GUNICH
GUESS AGAIN CUDDLES!
YOU MAKE FOOL OF GUNICH!
FOR THAT YOUR DEATH WILL BE SLOW AND PAINFUL!
GOTTA GET HIGH ENOUGH TO COME BACK DOWN FAST!
WHAM!

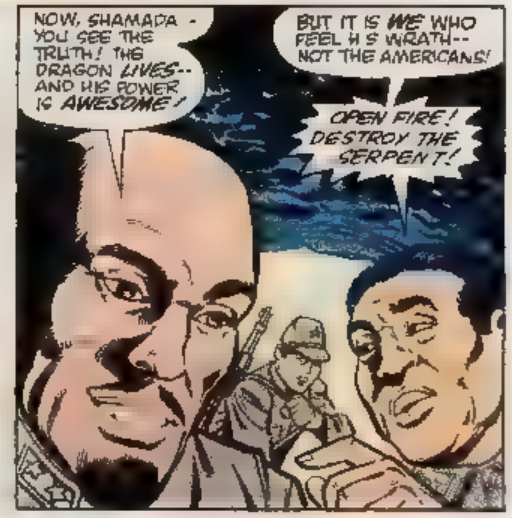

YOU WANT TO PLAY? OKAY. HERE I COME-- READY OR NOT!
NEVER FAILS! THE HARDER THE HEAD, THE WEAKER THE JAW!
BOK!!
OKAY, NOW IT'S ONE ON ONE. WHA--?
SWISH
MISSED!
POW!
INDY CONNECTS-- BUT HIS FALLING POUCH LANDS ON AN INCLINE..
AND SLIDES DOWN INTO THE SHADOWS BELOW!
I STASHED THE PARCHMENT WITH THE INCANTATION INSIDE MY POUCH!
ONLY THAT ANCIENT SCRIPTURE CAN DEFEAT THE MYSTIC DRAGON.
BUT BEFORE OUR HERO CAN RETRIEVE THE ALL IMPORTANT PARCHMENT
SOLDIERS! THEY HEARD THE COMMOTION! THEY'VE SPOTTED ME! NO TIME TO SEARCH FOR THE POUCH NOW!

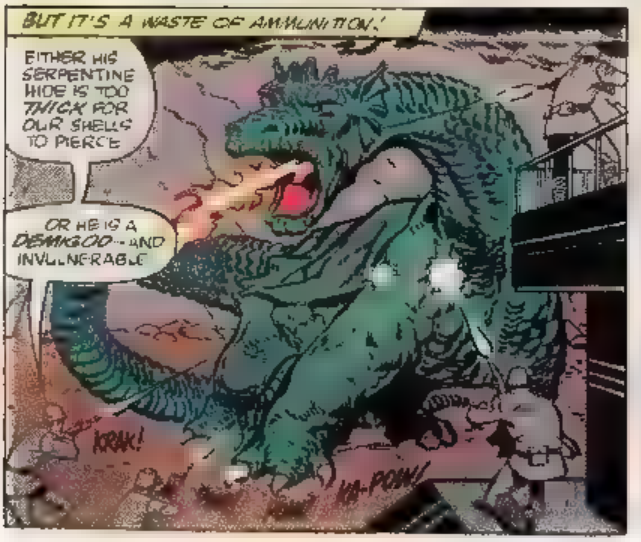

FIRST I STUMBLE ONTO LAUREL AND HARDYSAN--- AND NOW, SOLDIERS!
THIS TEMPLE MUST BE A FRONT FOR SOME MILITARY OPERATION
BUT I CAN'T UNCOVER THE DETAILS 'TILL I SHAKE THE PALACE GUARDS
THEY'RE GONE! BUT WHEN THEY COME UP EMPTY, THEY'LL BE BACK! I MUST WORK FAST!
THAT DOOR! MAYBE JUST MAYBE
STAIRS-- LEADING UNDERGROUND!
BINGO!

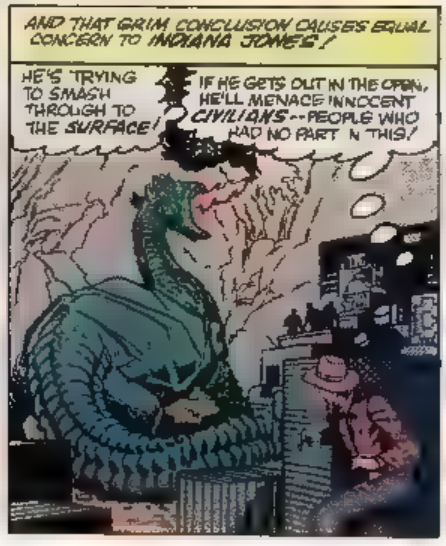

THE CREATURE DOES NOT MOVE. I STILL DOUBT HE IS REALLY ALIVE!
WHEN WE CLEAR HIS CHAMBER OF ALIEN VARMINT, OFF THE COAST OF CALIFORNIA, HE WILL AWAKE! - AND YOU WILL DOUBT NO MORE!
THEY MUST'VE SWITCHED FROM ICE TO GAS FOR BROADER AND BETTER CONTROL OF THE DRAGON!
THAT MAKES MY JOB EASIER! ALL I NEED DO IS EMPTY THE CHAMBER.
HALT!
BUT NOT QUITE YET.
AIIEEE!
GOTTA MOVE FAST-- AND OPEN THOSE AIRLOCK VALVES-- BEFORE THE REST OF THE TROOPS FIGURE OUT WHAT'S GOIN' ON!
AHA! I'M DRAWING THE WEAPONS OUT OF THE CHAMBER! THE SERVOMECH IS STARTING TO STIR!

I DID IT! THAT'S ONE MENACE THAT WON'T COME TO LIFE OVER THE U.S. OF A.!
THE WHISPERS! THE RUMORS! I BELIEVED NONE-- BUT ALL WERE TRUE!
KRRASH!
I THOUGHT THE DRAGON WAS A CARVING -- WROUGHT BY PRIMITIVES AND BURIED IN THE FORGOTTEN PAST! BUT HE'S ALIVE-- ALIVE!!
WHOA!

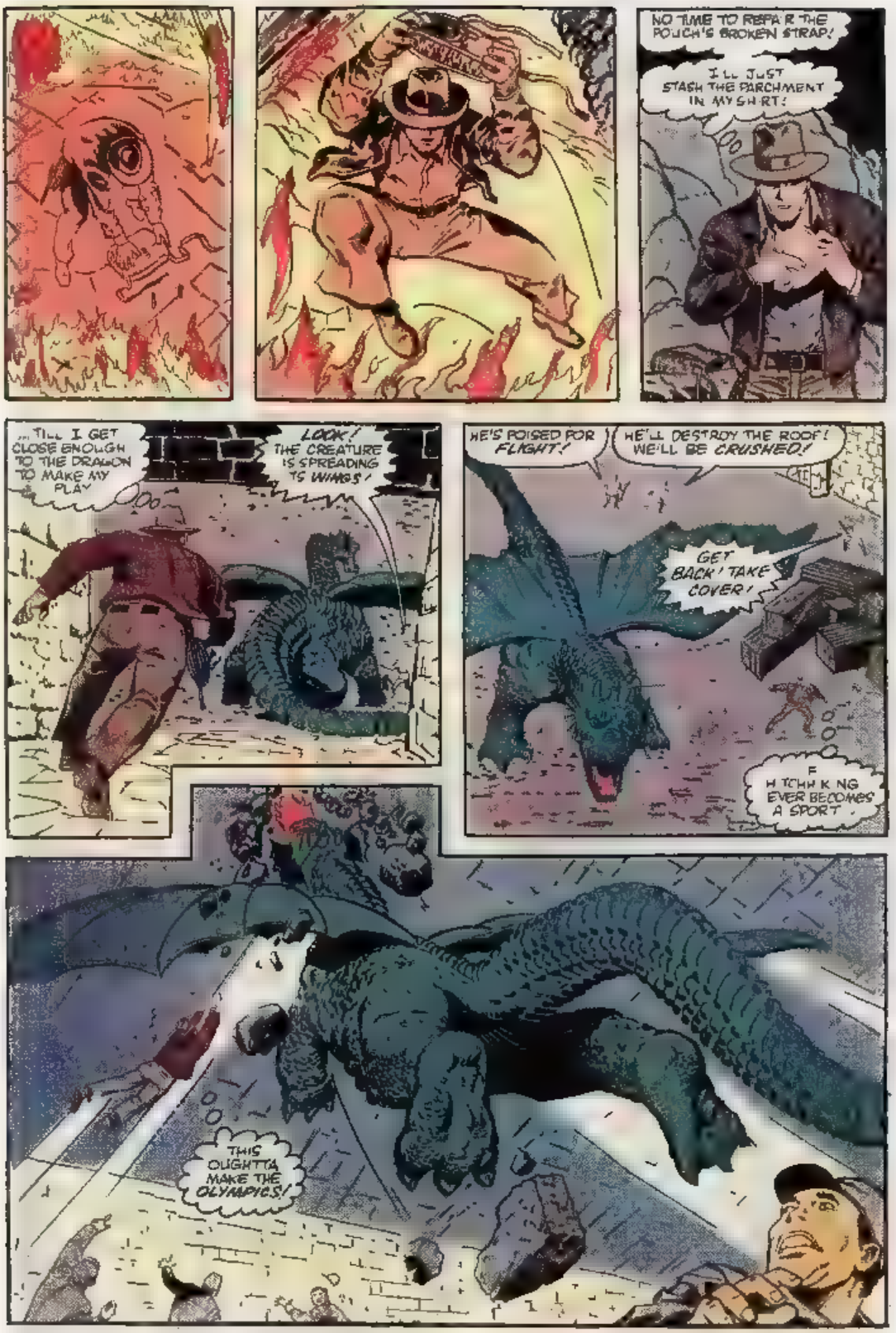
HE'S SHATTERED THE CHAMBER!
SMELL HIS FOUL FLESH! FEEL THE HEAT OF HIS BURNING BREATH!
WE MUST SLAY THE BEAST-- BEFORE HE KILLS US ALL!


NOW, SHAMADA - YOU SEE THE TRUTH! THE DRAGON LIVES-- AND HIS POWER IS AWESOME!
BUT IT IS WE WHO FEEL HIS WRATH-- NOT THE AMERICANS!
OPEN FIRE! DESTROY THE SERPENT!

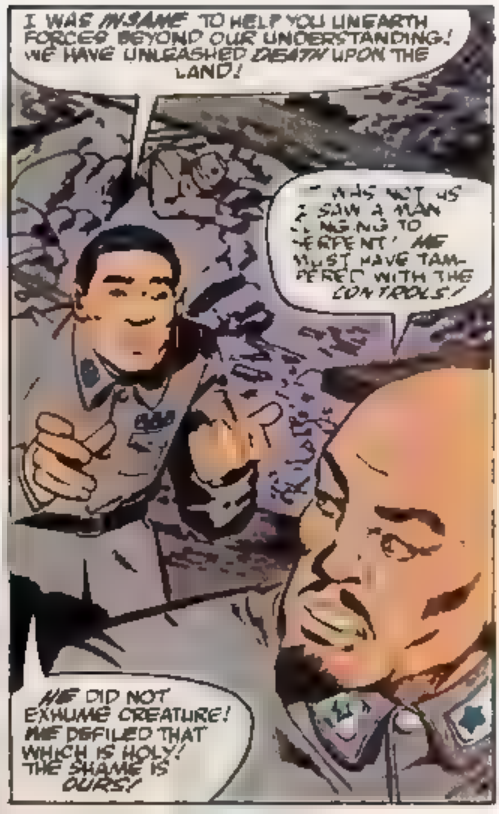

BUT IT'S A WASTE OF AMMUNITION!
EITHER HIS SERPENTINE HIDE IS TOO THICK FOR OUR SHELLS TO PIERCE
OR HE IS A DEMIGOD -- AND INVULNERABLE
KRAK!
KA-POW!

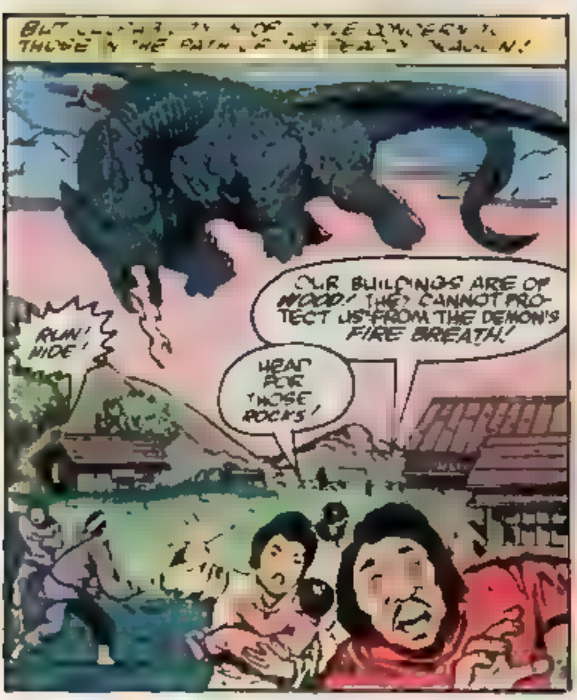

AND THAT GRIM CONCLUSION CAUSES EQUAL CONCERN TO INDIANA JONES!
HE'S TRYING TO SMASH THROUGH TO THE SURFACE!
IF HE GETS OUT IN THE OPEN, HE'LL MENACE INNOCENT CIVILIANS -- PEOPLE WHO HAD NO PART IN THIS!

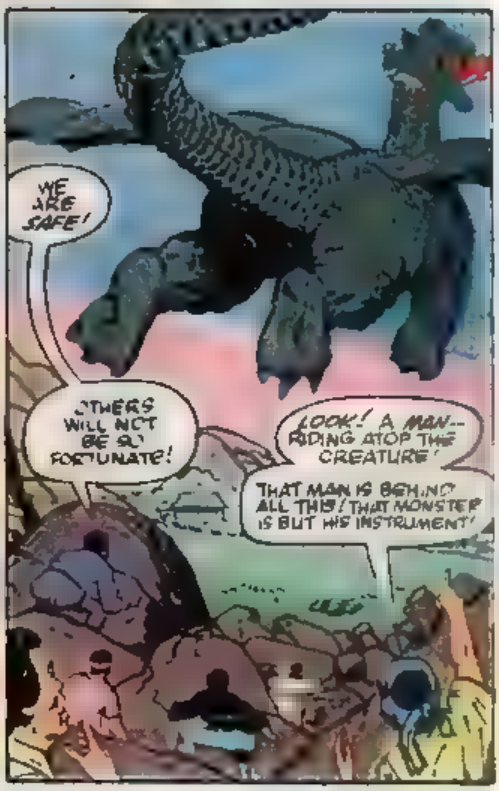
I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS HOW TO DEFEAT THE CREATURE! I MUST DRAW HIS ATTENTION!
KRAK
WHIMPER
MY WHIP CAN'T HARM HIM-- BUT IT'S MAKING HIM ANGRY!
IT WORKED! HE'S PURSUING ME! MUST KEEP AHEAD OF HIM TILL I RETRIEVE THE MYSTIC PARCHMENT IN MY POUCH!
OH, NO--THESE FALLEN BEAMS BE BLOCKING THE PASSAGEWAY! CAN'T GET TO THE POUCH!
AND AS THE ENRAGED SERPENT CLOSES IN FOR THE FIERY KILL
GOTTA TIME THIS JUST RIGHT OR I'M DEAD!
I DID IT! I DODGED THE FLAMES! THEY'RE BURNING A PATH RIGHT THROUGH THE BEAMS!
HAVING VENTED HIS WRATH, THE CREATURE SHOWS NO FURTHER INTEREST IN HIS QUARRY..
MUST GET THE PARCHMENT FAST- BEFORE IT BURNS!


NO TIME TO REPAIR THE POUCH'S BROKEN STRAP!
I'LL JUST STASH THE PARCHMENT IN MY SHIRT!
...TILL I GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE DRAGON TO MAKE MY PLAY
LOOK! THE CREATURE IS SPREADING ITS WINGS!
HE'S POISED FOR FLIGHT!
HE'LL DESTROY THE ROOF! WE'LL BE CRUSHED!
GET BACK! TAKE COVER!
F H TCHH K NG EVER BECOMES A SPORT.
THIS OUGHTTA MAKE THE OLYMPICS!

AFTER AGES OF SILENT SLUMBER, A MYTHOLOGICAL TERROR IS AWAKE-- AND ALOFT!
BUT FLUSHED WITH THE EXCITEMENT OF REBIRTH, THE CREATURE IS OBLIVIOUS TO HIS HUMAN PASSENGER!
I CAN'T DO THE INCANTATION FROM HERE! MUST CLIMB UP ONTO HIS BACK!


I WAS INSANE TO HELP YOU UNEARTH FORCES BEYOND OUR UNDERSTANDING! WE HAVE UNLEASHED DEATH UPON THE LAND!
IT WAS NOT AS I SAW A MAN BELONGING TO SERPENT! ME MUST HAVE TAMPERED WITH THE CONTROLS!
ME DID NOT EXHUME CREATURE! ME DEFILED THAT WHICH IS HOLY! THE SHAME IS OURS!


BUT [illegible] OF THE UNDEAD IN THOSE IN THE PATH OF THE DEAD MAN!
RUN! HIDE!
OUR BUILDINGS ARE OF WOOD! THEY CANNOT PROTECT US FROM THE DEMON'S FIRE BREATH!
HEAD FOR THOSE ROCKS!


WE ARE SAFE!
OTHERS WILL NOT BE SO FORTUNATE!
LOOK! A MAN-- RIDING ATOP THE CREATURE!
THAT MAN IS BEHIND ALL THIS! THAT MONSTER IS BUT HIS INSTRUMENT!

LISTEN, POWER MAN'S NOT HERE RIGHT NOW, SO WE HAVE A FEW SECONDS TO TALK.
THE PROBLEM IS, HE FOUND OUT THAT SOME OF YOU AREN'T BUYING OUR MAGAZINE* AND THAT'S MAKING HIM... WELL, MAD.
WHEN HE GETS MAD, HE BREAKS THINGS.
AND PEOPLE
*POWER MAN AND IRON FIST
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BUT THE MAN "BEHIND" THE EVIL IS RISKING HIS NECK AND EVERY OTHER BODY PART TO DEFEAT THE DRAGON!
THIS PRE-INDIC CHANT BETTER BE MORE THAN MUMBO JUMBO IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!
HERE'S GOES-- INDIANA ACCENT AND ALL!
SUDDENLY, INDY SPOTS A GROUP OF SCHOOL CHILDREN RIGHT IN THE DRAGON'S PATH OF DESTRUCTION!
MUST CHANT FASTER! GOTTA FINISH THE INCANTATION BEFORE WE REACH THOSE KIDS!
L-LOOK! DRAGON!
OF COURSE! IT IS THE DAY OF THE FESTIVAL!
I DID IT! I FINISHED THE INCANTATION!
EVERYTHING FRIGHTENS YASU!
HE'S A FRAIDY CAT!

# Bullpen Bulletins

**PRICE INCREASE?**

Nah. Not yet, anyway. I can't guarantee that our prices for comics won't ever go up, but, barring catastrophe, they won't for a while — long while. These are the facts — you guys out there are giving us your support like never before (and I hope that means you think we're earning it!). Therefore, we can pay the bills, pay the artists, and bank a few nickels. Therefore, we don't have to up our prices. Therefore, we won't! We'll hold out as long as we can. Stick with us and we'll do our best to hold the line. We're in this together!

**I GAVE A SPEECH . . .**

. . . at a press conference at the giant Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas, Nevada, a few weeks ago. The press conference was to announce the new line of Marvel Comics *computer games* being launched by Adventure International, Inc. My speech went something like this:

> Hi, there! I'm Jim Shooter, Editor in Chief of Marvel Comics. Unlike myself, my speech is very short. Marvel Comics is number one in adventure stories, and Adventure International, Incorporated is number one in computer adventure games. Together we're going to conquer the world. Thank you!

Scott Adams heads up Adventure International, and he is to computer games as Stan Lee is to comics. He is *the man*. Scott is also a Marvel Comics fan, as are a whole bunch of the people who work for him down at his Florida base of operations. They wanted their games to be right on — as closely woven into the Marvel Universe and continuity as possible. So, editor Bob Budiansky, creative genius John Byrne and I got together with Scott to plot out the entire game series *and* a matching set of comics — a Limited Series — which links it to the mainstream of Marvel.

## HYPE BOX

**MARVEL FANFARE #15** — Okay, true believers, this is it! BARRY WINDSOR-SMITH returns to MARVEL with a full-length **Thing** tale that he's written *and* illustrated! Barry's a genuine living legend in the comic world, and if you remember his classic **Conan** tales you know why. If not, here's your chance to see how he earned that reputation. Don't miss it — there's no telling when you'll get another!

**ALPHA FLIGHT #12** — Perhaps the most eagerly anticipated story of the year — and the most fearfully dreaded! This issue, a member of Alpha Flight will *die!* Written and drawn by JOHN BYRNE.

What we (mostly John) came up with, I think, is great!

The game series is called the *Questprobe Series*. The first game featuring the Hulk and Doctor Strange will be on sale about May 1st at places which sell computer software *and* at your local comics shop. Every three months or so thereafter, another Questprobe game featuring a Marvel star will be released.

The first issue of our *Questprobe Limited Series* of comics, also featuring the Hulk and Doctor Strange (of course) will be on sale April 24th. And, of course, every three months or so thereafter, whenever a new game debuts, the corresponding Questprobe Limited Series comic book will also be released.

You can play and enjoy each game without ever reading the comics (and without having played any of the other games in the series). And, you can read and enjoy the comics (which we'd do even if there were no games, frankly. They're that good!) without playing the games. Lucky for me. I've had this fear of computers ever since I was bitten by a pocket calculator as a child. But, of course, it's *better* if you partake of both the comics and the games — so, hey, enrich the experience, why don'tcha? Go for the gusto!

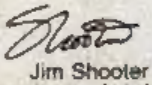
The game graphics, by the way, are designed by top Marvel artists.

All right, enough of this! Now you know what's going on. Make up your minds what you're doing and go do it! And be sure to let us know what you think . . .

**TILL NEXT MONTH . . .**

Hang in there! Stay well and come back, 'cause heavens knows, we need you!

Best



Jim Shooter
Editor in Chief

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- ☐ X-MEN TRADE PAPERBACK — Reprinting the Phoenix saga from **X-Men #'s 129-137**, by **CHRIS CLAREMONT, JOHN BYRNE, and TERRY AUSTIN.**

THE MAGIC IS WORKING-- JUST AS THOSE HIMILAYAN HILL-BILLYS PREDICTED!
THE DRAGON'S STARTING TO VANISH!
BUT I CAN'T WAIT FOR THE FADEOUT! IF I DON'T WANT TO SPLAT ONTO THE LANDSCAPE...
I'D BEST MAKE MY EXIT OVER SOME-THING WET!
SPLAASH!
SEE! I TOLD YOU I SAW A DRAGON!
BUT IT'S NOT REAL! IT'S JUST-- A PICTURE!
LOOK!
IT'S GONE!
IT MUST HAVE BEEN PART OF THE FESTIVAL!
YES, OF COURSE-- IT WAS JUST A NEW TRICK TO AMUSE THE CHILDREN!

HIGH IN THE HIMALAYAN MOUNTAINS, A DRAGON-GOD RETURNS HOME!
HIS WORSHIPPERS WERE WISE TO TRUST THE UNSHAVEN FOREIGNER. HE DID AS HE PROMISED. HE WILL ALWAYS BE WELCOME IN THEIR LAND!
AND MANY MILES AWAY, INDIANA JONES WISHES HE COULD RETURN HOME MAGICALLY, TOO!
COUGH! WHEW! I MADE IT...
I'D BETTER HIGHTAIL IT BACK TO MOKUMANA'S HOUSE AND GET HIS DAUGHTER'S HELP IN GOING STATESIDE.
DAYS LATER...
I'M GRATEFUL! I COULDN'T HAVE ELUDED THE POLICE ALONE!
YOU SAVED MY PEOPLE FROM A DREADFUL MENACE! I COULD NOT ALLOW YOU TO BE CAPTURED!
PERHAPS WE'LL MEET AGAIN.
I FEAR THERE WILL BE TERRIBLE DAYS FOR YOUR PEOPLE AND MINE, BEFORE WE CAN MEET. SAYONARA, JONES-SAN!
SHE'S RIGHT! WAR SEEMS INEVITABLE!
BUT WITHOUT THE DRAGON, IT WON'T ARRIVE AS SOON!
THE END.